### Asthma Instantly Relieved.

Dr.R. Schiffmann Astounds the Public with the Success of

Residents of this place were astonished by notifications in these columns that the celebrated physician, Doctor Rudolph Schifmann, would make public test of his remely in this city on September 19. He invited every man, woman and child suffering with Asthma to call at the Cosmopolitan Pharmacy and obtain, absolutely free, a trial box of his medicine. Doctor Schiffmann adopted this novel way of introducing his treatment, believing that a free personal test would be the best and only way to overcome the prejudice and skepticism of thousands of asthmatics who had given up in despair after going through the whole range of so-called cures. He has in this manner proved the efficacy of his remedy, and without asking the public to spend a penny. Doctor Schiffmann hopes that every sufferer in this town obtained one of his free samples. He fears, however, that there were some few who did not before they were all given out. In order to give a fair opportunity to those who have not yet used the remedy, and also as a guarantee of good faith, he has now requested this paper to announce that he has arranged with the above druggists to refund the money to any person who purchases of them either a 50c or \$1.00 package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure between now and October 25 and finds that it does not do exactly as Is claimed for it; the only condition being that they return not less than three-fourths of the package to them. Doctor Schiffmann claims that in every case of true asthma his remedy will give immediate relief—usually within fifteen seconds; always within as many minutes. It has positively permanently cured thousands of cases which were considered incurable.

## FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS There's much satisfaction to be derived from a sense of being pre-

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LARK ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

Boy Resists Hazing by Stabbing His Assailant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24. Morgan Park Military Academy last night resulted in a cutting affair which has excited the entire town. Warrants have been boy living in the town, but not attend chool. Albert Cobb, who is a victim of knife cuts, said to have been adminis-tered by Etzier, now lies at West Hail, one of the dormitories of the University of Chi-cago branch school, in a precarious condi-

cago branch school, in a precarious condition.

According to the statement made by Chief
of Police A. W. Ketcham, Bitsler, with several boys from the town, went to the
academy Monday night, having heard that
the jumors intended having a victim. They
looked on and enjoyed the sport until the
last of the freshmen had been introduced
in proper fashion, according to the ideas of
the juniors. Then the trouble commenced.
Cobb, who is a New Yorker, B years old,
proposed that the town boys be given a
taste of college iffe.

The fire escape on the desmitory was used
as a place of refuge by the town boys, but
it is said by Chief Estcham that Cobb
pulled them down, whereupon Brises is said
to have taken a small pen knite from his
packet and, exesting the largest blade,
statices Cobb in the hands and back, inflecting six wounds.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS PLEAD FOR DIVORCES.

Mrs. Carrie Lenore Rogers and Mrs. Lettie Waldorf and Mrs. Cora Doolin Appear in Clayton Circuit Court Together Seeking Separation From Their Husbands-First Two Obtain Decrees, but Mrs. Doolin's Case Is Continued.

### EIGHT DECREES FOR MISMATED COUPLES GRANTED YESTERDAY the Reverend C. D. Schumard, pastor of the

Mrs. Carrie Lenore Rogers of Wellston and her two daughters, Mrs. Lettle Waldorf and Mrs. Cora Doolin, were the plaintiffs in three divorce trials in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. It was the first time in the history of the court that mother and daughters appeared before the tribunal of justice on the same day and asked to be relieved of the marital yokes that bound

A large crowd assembled in the courtroom to listen to the testimony. The testimony in the trial of Mrs. Doolin was interesting. Her mother and her sister did not experience very much trouble in getting their divorces.

Mrs. Regers obtained a decree of separation from Grandison T. Rogers, whom she

Mrs. Regers obtained a decree of separation from Grandison T. Rogers, whom she inveduntil December 11, 1900. Then, she alleged, he knocked her down and she left him.

Mrs. Waldorf told of a somewhat similar experience with her husband, J. W. Waldorf. She married him August 12, 1833, and they separated February 8, 1800. She alleged that he hit her with a flatiron. She asked for and obtained the custody of William Claude Waldorf, her infant son.

But Mrs. Doolin had trouble. Her husband, James Doolin, strenuously opposed her petition and the hearing of testimony was not concluded last night. Mr. Doolin was made the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit in Clayton about six months ago. The sult was filed by Mary Heil of Delmar avenue, who alleged that he was to have married his present wife. Miss Hell since died, Doolin nie L. Harrison.

had been married before. So had Mrs. Doolin. Yesterday was the third time that she appeared as a plaintiff in a divorce court. On the other two occasions, Mio. D. Appleman was the defendant. Mrs. Doolin obtained a divorce from Appleman the first time she sued him, remarried him and again obtained a divorce from him. Then she married Doolin. The ceremony occurred in Belleville on October 8, 1900, and the following March they separated.

On the witness stand yesterday, Mrs. Doolin testified that her husband was too affectionate. She said he bit her on the cheek and arms. When she objected to such demonstrations there was trouble, which finally led to an estrangement. Mrs. Doolin said her husband was fairly wealthy and asked for alimony. Doolin filed a cross-bill, in which he said that when he returned from a trip to Illinois last March his wife had departed, taking all the furniture. Each side had a number of witnesses to be heard and the case was continued until this morning.

Mrs. J. Finnegan, who vouched for the age of the young lady at the office of the County Clerk.

The couple arrived at Belleville about noon yesterday morning and went direct to the County Clerk's office, where they secured the marriage license, and asked for the parsonage of the Methodist minister. They were directed to the home of the Reverend Mr. Schumard and a few moments later were married. The accompanying ladies acted as witnesses.

Mr. Geyner said that although his business was in St. Louis, now that he was married. He also said that he came to Belleville to get married because he thought that he could have the ceremony performed without the notoriety that he thought he would get in St. Louis, and also expected to fool his friended, whom he did not think would discover the fact of his marriage.

## SUPPLY OF PEACHES IS BEGINNING TO DECREASE.

For the first time since peaches ar-Rutabagas, peck Mushrooms, ib. Green peppers. day noticed that the supply is beginning to fall short. The quality is not so fine as it was ten days ago, and market men say they believe the home-grown fruit will be

on sale but a few more days.

Rains last week, together with the cool weather, had the effect of freshening the fruit and vegetable products at Union Market, but did not increase the supply. Prices quoted three weeks ago are still in effect, and the dealers had nothing new to offer yesterday. The anticipated rise in the price of butter has not taken effect as yet, but dealers believe it is sure to come

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## FOUND MRS. LAWRENCE DILLON'S BODY WANDERING IN WOODS

Heiress, Who Disappeared From Bethalto, Near Fidelity.

Detective James Smith returned to Edwardsville yesterday after locating Mrs. Martha Lawrence, who disapeared from her home in Bethalto Sunday morning. He found her wandering in the woods near Fidelity, Ill.

Mrs. Lawrence is one of the heirs to an estate which totals more than a million dollars and which has been before the public more than once in recent years. The lit-igation dates back to the fifties, and is expected to be settled soon. For this reason relatives suspected that Mrs. Lawrence had been spirited away. She disappeared from the home of her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Bethalto, about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Nothing could be learned of her and the

detective was sent for.

After twenty-five nours' search the missing woman was found in the woods, four miles from Ffdelity, Ill., wandering aimlessly about. She was almost exhausted, having walked thirty-five miles, It is thought that sickness unbalanced her mind. She is now receiving medical treatment at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olive, in Fi-delity. Mrs. Lawrence is 55 years of age.

SEPPI-GUITHUES WEDDING.

remony Performed at St. Henry's Church at Nuptial High Mass. The marriage of Miss Anna Guithues, daughter of Professor and Mrs. B. Guithues, to Ferdinand Seppi, Jr., was solemnized yesterday morning by a nuptial high mass in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives at St. Henry's Church, East and relatives at St. Henry's Church, East St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Christopher Guithues, O. F. M., of Teutopolis, Ill., assisted by the Reverend Father C. Koenig and the Reverend Father C. Koenig and the Reverend Father F. Berkenbroek. Miss Julia Saeger and William Guithues were the attendants. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, No. 332 North Eighth street, and was followed by a reception. seption.

Mr. and Mrs. Seppi departed last night on
a bridal tour, and upon their return will
go to housekeeping at No. 619 Missouri

East St. Louis Building Permits.
Building permits issued by City Clerk M.
Cleary of East St. Louis yesterday were:
Theo. Weigreffe, planing mill, to cost \$10,000;
be located on the corner of Brady avenue and

Belleville Building Permits.
City Clerk Beineke of Belleville issued the following building permits yesterday:
To J. H. Behwara, Jr., for a brick residence on Park avenue, between Monroe and Fourth streets,

Birth-Bonth Rings for September. "The Sapphire" prevents evil. Ladies' solid gold sapphire-set rings, \$6.00 to \$850.00 Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Lo-

Lamp Ignited Bed. John Connors, living on Fourteenth street, Bast St. Louis, placed a lighted coal oil lamp close to his bed last evening and commissaced reading a book. He fell asies and the lamp exploded. Connors was not intered.

# FOUND IN RIVER,

Detective Smith Located the St. Louis Man Thought to Have Fallen From Ferryboat.

> The body of William Dillon of No. 3625 South Eighteenth street was found in the river at the "dump" on the East St. Louis side by an East Side patrolman. Dillon was last seen alive as he started for the ferry to go to East St. Louis yesterday morning and it is thought that he fell from the boat and was drowned. He was 27 years old and was an employe of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company.

The East St. Louis Police Department found a photograph of Superintendent Walsh of the Compress company on the body and also found the name "Dillon" on the collar. A message was sent to the office of the company and the dead man's relatives identified the body.

Dillon was assigned to the East St. Louis office of the company for the day and left the St. Louis office at 10 o'clock in the morning. No one saw him fall from the

morning. No one saw him fall from the boat and it is not known whether he was drowned by accident or ended his own life. There are no marks on the body to indicate foul play. Deputy Coroner Bichler will hold an inquest to-day.

East St. Louis Items.

The team and surrey which was taken from the Benner-Brichler stable in East St. Louis Saturday morning and was not returned, was recovered in a stable at Third and Valentine streets, St. Louis, at noon presterday.

A general meeting of the University Extension Center of East St. Louis was held last night in the auditorium of the East St. Louis winder in the auditorium of the East St. Louis winders in the auditorium of the East St. Louis winders in the auditorium of the East St. Louis was held last night in the auditorium of the East St. Louis winders in the St. St. Louis was held last night in the auditorium of the East St. Louis city Hall to make arrangements of six lectures, the dates and topics of which will be compact St. Sammel Adams'; November 3, "John Adams'; November 2, "John Adams'; November 2, "John Adams'; November 2, "George Washington". The satirs course will be delivered under the Utile of "American History; Men Who Made the Nation," and will nover the pearl of Managers of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to complete arrangements of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to complete arrangements of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to complete arrangements of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to complete arrangements of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to complete arrangements of the Hearietta Hospital met last night to received while in the emiloy of the tompany, is on trial in the East St. Jouis City Court. Judge Burroughs is president and Puncher on a character to the company, is on trial in the East St. Jouis City Court. Judge Burroughs is president. East St. Louis Items Jerseyville.

—A marriage license was issued in East St.
Louis yesterday to John McNeal, & years old,
of East St. Louis and buss Hanna Lilley, 13
years old, of Caseyville. They will be married
in St. Patrick's Church. East St. Louis, Tuesday.

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—Ben Pope, living on Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, fell from the roof of a stable of the Maxwell Crouch Mule Company at the National Stock Yarda yesterday morning. His left leg was broken and he was injured internally.

—Mrs. W. A. Murdook, grand instructions of the Grand international Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is holding a school of instruction in the Lovingston building. Bast St. Louis.

—The Doworth League is making arrangements for a literary entertainment which will be given for the benefit of the church.

—The Ladies' Ald Society of the Baptist Church will give an ice-cream social Friday evening.

—Ethel Abner, 15 years old, is at the East St. Louis Folios Station. Sine was taken to the station by a relative, who says that sine is incorrigible.

INHERITANCE TAX ADJUSTED.

Judge Perrin Apportions Payments in Waddingham Estate. In the County Court at Belleville yesterday afternoon Judge Frank Perrin decided that the total inheritance tax of \$1,000 on the estate of the late William Waddingham, which is valued at \$105.825, should be apportioned in the sum of \$2.76 to his first wife. Cora, and \$700 to his second wife, Elizabeth, who was left a widow. Judge Perrin's decision as to the division of the inheritance tax was the result of an examination of the papers presented by attorneys for both the women, and these sums will be taken out of the estate as apportioned above, if Mrs. Cora Waddingham is successful in getting a same in the estate

## FRIEND VOUCHED FOR BRIDE'S AGE.

O. H. Geyner and Miss Inez Tippen Married at Belleville M. E. Church.

O. H. Geyner, manager of the Star Drug Company, in St. Louis, but whose home is in Chicago, and Miss Incz Tippen of Chicago, were married yesterday morning by Belleville M. E. Church. The couple was accompanied by a sister of the bride and

Big Increase in Stockman Family.

Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockman of Switzer street. Belleville, Monday night. One of the boys died yesterday morning, but the other two are doing nicely. Over a year ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stockman. There are ten children in the family.

Money and Jewelry Stolen.

Daylight burglars entered the home of Frank Deerhake and his sister, Miss Anna, at No. 330 East B street yesterday afternoon, and secured \$27 in money and some jewelry. The money was in a trunk, which was broken open. There is no clew to the robbers.

Marriage licenses issued in Believille yesterday were to O. H. Geyner, 24, and Inex Tippen, 18, both of Chicago, and Charles Williams, 50, and Viola Preston, 49, both of Lebanon.

Belleville News Notes. The Reverend Doctor George Duniel delivered an interesting lecture last night at Christ Church, West End, on the "People of the Orient."

Orient.

- Miss Minnie Grabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grabler, celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary yesterday.

- The congregation of the First M. E. Church of Belleville will give a reception this evening in honor of the Reversend C. D. Snumard.

- The Art Needle-work Society will be entertained this arternoon by Mrs. Leonard B. Richards of No. 224 Douglas avenue.

- D. W. Cullom of East St. Louis was arrested on a charge of perjury.

- The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Richner will take place this afternoon from the Metropolism Hotel, of which she was the proprietress.

- Henry Fiack, aged Is years employed at the Busch Glass Works, was severely burned on the neck by being struck by a hot bottle.

ALTON.

TRY TO RECLAIM LAND. Heirs of Benjamin Godfrey Seek to

Recover Property.

The heirs of Captain Benjamin Godfrey of Godfrey, the founder of Monticello Seminary, believe they have discovered land in Macoupin County which had been overlooked for several years by the executors of the estate. The land in question was not advertised for sale at the time the taxes were not met, but was sold in after years. Mayme Godfrey, one of the minor heirs, through her attorney, looked the matter up, and several days ago went to the County Clerk of Carlinville and tendered the amount of money necessary to redeem the property. The law allows a minor to redeem the property after becoming of age. The property in question was bought in by M. I. Kepplinger. The County Clerk of the county has notified the girl's relatives that he will not issue the redemption certificate, and they will enter suit at once. Recover Property.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY. Mrs. Frank Smith's Dress Caught in the Wheel.

the Wheel.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Melville was seriously injured in a runaway on Monday night between her home and Clifton Terrace. She was driving below Clifton when the horse took fright and started to run down Clifton Hill. Mrs. Hill attempted to jump out, but her skirt caught in the wheel and she was dragged for almost half a mile.

The animal finally stopped at the North farm, and Mrs. Smith was rescued in an unconscious condition. Doctor F. Worden of North Alton was summoned, and dressed her injuries, which consisted principally of bruises on the face and body.

Ball Pitcher's Arm Broken.
Andrew Hart, a negro pitcher for the Newport, Ill., baseball team, broke his arm while pitching at Sportsman's Park, Alton, yesterday. Hart delivered one ball, and when he attempted to deliver the second his arm fell useless to his side. Doctor L. M. Bowman was summoned and pronounced it a serious fracture. Hart says this is the first time the arm has been fractured.

Alton Notes and Personals.

A permanent organization of the Tailors Union has been effected at Alton, and Frank Schenk has been effected at Alton, and Frank Schenk has been elected president. John Kruso Schenk has been elected president, John Horman sergant-at-arms.

—Werner Baumgartner, aged 64 years, died at Alton yesterday morning after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. For many years Mr. Baumgartner has been the sexton of the German Evangelical Church. The tuneral arrangements have not been completed.

—Articles of incorporation of the Charles School Laver Company have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield. The capital stock is £55,000. The incorporators are Charles Schoold, J. E. School, A. A. Sotler and Doctor J. C. Booker.

—Every plumber in the city of Alton, as well as the various companies having franchises for the use of the streets, was served with notice by Chief of Police Volbracht yesterday to repair the paving to the streets on which he has recently made excavations.

JERSEYVILE.

POSTMASTER PITTMAN INJURED. Dragged a Quarter of a Mile by a Runaway Horse.

Postmaster W. S. Pittman was almost killed in a runaway last evening at Jerseyville. In company with Edward Valentine, a traveling man, he went to Grafton for a drive. As they were returning home they attempted to pass another vehicle south of Otterville. The horses attached to the buggy in which Pittman was riding became frightened and backed off a culvert. Both Pittman and Valentine were thrown from the ris. Pittman's right foot was caught in the spring of the buggy, and he was thrown under the box, between the wheels.

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The team started at once to run, and Pittman was dragged a quarter of a mile. The horses finally ran against the town pump at Otterville, and were soon stopped. Pittman was still under the bed of the buggy, his foot in the spring, and one hand clinging to a bit of the iron frame. He was unconscious and covered with blood. He was taken into the nearest store, where Doctor J. A. Flautt dressed his wounds. It was found that Pittman had sustained a deep cut in the back of the head, besides ugly bruises and injuries about the body. Valentine was also found to be severely injured, but was only dragged a short distance after he was thrown from the vehicle. The injured men were brought to Jerseyville a few hours later and Doctor J. S. Williams summoned.

Jerseyville Notes Judge A. M. Slaten of the Jersey County Probate Court at Jerseyville yesterday appointed the Reverend Father Francis A. Marks, paster of the Church of the Holy Ghost, as guardian of Anthony, Augusta, Sarah C. and John E. Dower, in the place of Mrs. Mary A. Burns, who resigned.

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FLOODS IN CHINA

Ten Million Persons Are Already on List of Sufferers. New York, Sept. 24 .- A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai gives additional details of the appalling destitution in the Yang-tse district as the result of the recent floods. Large subscriptions for the sufferers have been collected in Shanghal, but such a comparatively small effort, says the corresponddent, is practically uncless, ten million persons having already suffered.

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## ORDER RESTRAINING STRIKING TEAMSTERS.

Temporary Writ Granted by Judge Adams-President Tansey Withdraws Original Offer.

Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon granted a temporary restraining order against the striking employes of the St-Louis Transfer Company.

Petition asking for an injunction was filed by Randolph Laughlin and James L. Blair, attorneys for the St. Louis Transfer Company. Defendants named in the petition will be notified to appear before the United States Circuit Court the morning of October 7 to show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

The petition makes the usual allegations covering interference, obstruction and threats by the strikers, with the further contention that the St. Louis Transfer Com-pany is engaged in interstate commerce and the transferring of postal merchandise and army supplies.

President Tansey said yesterday that ten

of his old men returned to work yesterday morning and that he expected ten more of the old men to report for work to-day. "I have withdrawn my offer of \$62 a month, and these old men will return at the old salary of \$50 a month. The men acknowledge to me that they have lost the

fight.

The St. Louis Transfer Company now has about 120 drivers on its payrolis, equaling almost half of the number who struck for almost half of the number who struck for \$80 a month. When the strike was declared only a few of the company's employes were union drivers, but in the last few days al-most all of them have joined the Teamsters' Union. They attend daily meetings at a hall at Broadway and Biddle street. More than half of the strikers still insist on \$90 a month whether they win or loss. One of

than half of the strikers still mast on 39 a month, whether they win or lose. One of the strikers said yesterday:
"If the contest is long we can find something else to do, and in the end the St. Louis Transfer Company will be glad enough to get us back at our demand. Our rollcal shows that no old men are returning to work."

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SIMPSON REMAINS IN KANSAS.

Former Congressman Decides Not to Locate in Oklahoma.

Washington, Sept. 24 .- "Drawing only a blank instead of a lot of land in Oklahoma my old-time opponent for Congress, Jerry Simpson, continues to reside in Wichita, where he is a Live Stock Commissioner," said Representative Chester I. Long of Medicine Lodge this evening. "I know it was heralded about the country that he intended to settle in Oklahoma and run for Congress, but Jerry seems to have de-cided that it would be preferable to remain in his old haunts rather than branch out

in his old haunts rather than branch out into a new Territory where he could not get land.

"Kansas has no politics this year." continued Mr. Long. "The Legislature provided for elections in counties in the year of the general elections, and so this fall there is nothing but the choice of a few officers in the townships. It is hardly necessary for me to say that President Roosevelt is very popular in Kansas. He has long been popular there. We insisted last year on nominating him for Vice President at Philadelphia."

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Edwardsville Notes.

—The Reverend A. Meyer, for five years pastor of the local Evangelleat Church, departs to-night for San Francisco, having been assigned to mission work there by the synod.

wife, Louisa.

George Boyd of Venice, one of the men who participated in the recent attempt to escape from the Madison County Jail, in which seventaen prisoners figured, was released yesterday. As he stepped out into the jail yard, after an incarceration of a year, he was rearrested and taken back to jail. Jailer George Hotz was the complainant, alleging that Boyd helped tear up the incide of the jail, and in default of jis bail he was sent back by Judge Terry.

—C. A. Vallette, secretary of the Edwardsville Electric Light and Power Company, departed has night for flock Island to attend the meeting of the State association of officers and members of electric companies.

—Bernard Epping, Highway Commissioner of

Bernard Epping, Highway Commissioner of Edwardsville Township, was injured Yesterday by a sick horse, to which he was giving medical attention. The animal rolled over on him, breaking his right leg.

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### SENOR PALMA'S VIEWS.

Cuban Leader Outlines His Politi-

cal Plan and Platform. Havana, Sept. 24.-Senor Tomas Estrada Palma,in his reply to the request of the po-lifical leaders who, August 23,decided to ask him to define the course he would follow him to define the course he would follow regarding certain political issues, particularly the application of the Platt amendment, if elected to the presidency of Cuba, has set forth his opinions very clearly as to the dominant questions involved, and the adoption of his reply as a platform at Saturday night's meeting of leading representatives of the various parties is taken to mean that he will be their candidate for the presidency.

A manifesto will be drawn up, signed by all who were present at the meeting, recommending him to the electors for that office.

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Remains of Man Found Near Scene of Train Robbery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 24.-The body of a nan found dead at Eylau was brought here by the county authorities and buried to day. The face had been eaten away by buzzards, and only his red hair and striped pants were remaining evidence of identity. He was possibly 22 years of age.

The body was found haif a mile from the spot where the Cotton Belt passenger train was held up two weeks ago, and strong indications exist that the deceased was one of the parties to the robbery and was murdered by his companions.

## **OUR STORY.**

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### LARGE CLAIM ALLOWED.

Long-Standing Litigation Ended by Probate Judge Henderson. Probate Judge Henderson allowed a claim yesterday of \$195,887.15, including interest, against the estate of Charles Bobb in favor of his son, John H. Bobb,
The claim is for property held by John H.
Bobb's mother, who died nearly forty years ago.

Charles Bobb claimed the property was his and held it in his wife's name.

His son entered suit and the litigation continued until Charles Bobb died some months ago.

Government Contracts Awarded. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Sept. 24.—The Treasury Department to-day awarded contracts as folwashing to day awarded contracts as follows:

Jackson, Tenn.—For miscellaneous repairs to the municipal building, \$2,78.00, to John J. Christie.

Galveston, Tex.—For painting the interior of the municipal building, \$77, to August Rolling. The Treasury Department amounters that \$1,70 is to be expended in erecting beacens in Corpus Christi and Araneas bays, Taxas.

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